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Docket No.: 043890-0794

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Masaya UGAJI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5527
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Application No.: 10/575,889	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: April 14, 2006	:	Examiner: Maria J. LAIOS
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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY AND BATTERY USING THE SAME	:	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, having a shortened statutory period of response of three-months set to expire on August 12, 2009.

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